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July 6, 1928

My dear Mr. Clarke-

Your favor of July 5<sup>th</sup> much appreciated - no business in it - no axes to grind - just a friendly note full of the perfume of old times to which the rose from Meola Park

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God intended they should - not because of any material assistance on my part. Usually I bring the first crop of roses to Edison (in the laboratory of course) and to Marion, and wear one in my coat as long as they last, both in the office and at home. The day before the Fourth went out to visit my old boss John Ott at his home in Glen Ridge. He sent his kindest wishes to you and to Mr. Andrews. John's memory is failing. Think somewhat of going out there again tomorrow (if weather permits), taking my camera with me, and get a few pictures of the oldest and youngest of the Menlo survivors. John is not the oldest in years, but he is in length of service, and I think I'm the youngest left of those who were at the laboratory. Besides John Ott was my immediate boss all the time I was there. I'm home alone here for two weeks - Francis is away on vacation at Liberty N.Y. - thought I'd be able to get lots out of the way while he was, but new developments have prevented. Am going to try and pay you a visit at Schenectady when Francis returns. Very hot the last few days, but a heavy last evening and all night downpour has cooled things off a bit.

My best wishes to you and yours.

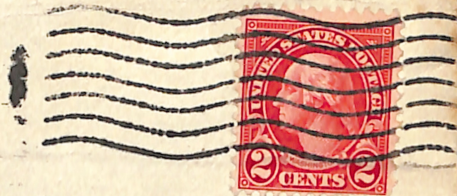
Sincerely  
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